

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A medium for adhering to a surface of a composite material, ~~wherein with a resin material is used to adhere the medium to the composite material,~~ the ~~medium~~ comprising:

a mesh carrier with printed two-layer ink indicia from a thermal printer, said two-layer ink indicia comprising a bar code, and

said two-layer ink indicia comprised of a layer of a light-colored ink and a layer of a dark-colored ink, wherein the layer of light-colored ink and the layer of dark-colored ink overlap.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 1_[,] wherein the mesh carrier is a porous woven mesh having a thread count between 180 and 560 threads per inch.

4. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 1, further comprising :

a layer of a resin material covering the mesh carrier, wherein the mesh carrier is adhered to the surface of the composite material by the layer of the resin material, and wherein the mesh carrier, which is covered by the layer of resin material, is one of translucent or transparent.

5. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 4_[,] wherein the resin material is a heat curable resin.

6.-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 4_[5,] wherein the surface of the composite is light colored, and the carrier contacts the surface of the composite such that the layer of light-colored ink is directed towards the surface of the composite and the layer of dark-colored ink is directed outward from the surface of the composite.

10. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 4_[5,] wherein the surface of the composite is dark-colored, and the carrier contacts the surface of the composite such that the layer of dark-colored ink is directed towards the composite and the layer of light-colored ink is directed outward from the surface of the composite.

11. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 10 wherein said layer of light-colored ink obscures said layer of dark-colored ink .

12.-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:
a composite material having a surface; and
a label affixed to the surface of the composite material by a layer of resin,
the label comprising:

a layer of light-colored ink indicia;

a layer of dark-colored ink indicia disposed on top of the layer of light-colored ink indicia; and

a mesh carrier having opposed first and second surfaces, the first surface of the mesh carrier having the layer of light-colored ink indicia disposed thereon, wherein the layer of resin coats the mesh carrier, and the mesh carrier ~~with the mesh carrier~~ with the coat of resin thereon is one of translucent or transparent.

31. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 30[.] wherein the first surface of the mesh carrier is directed outward from the surface of the composite material such that the layer of dark-colored ink indicia is directed outward from the surface of the composite material, and wherein the surface of the composite material is light-colored.

32. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 30[.] wherein the first surface of the mesh carrier is directed toward the surface of the composite material such that the layer of dark-colored ink indicia is directed toward the surface of the composite material, and wherein the surface of the composite material is dark-colored, and wherein the layer of light-colored ink indicia is visible through the mesh carrier.

33. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 30[.] wherein the mesh carrier is a porous woven mesh having a thread count between 180 and 560 threads per inch.

34. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 30[.] wherein the mesh carrier is made from a material selected from at least one of paper, polyester, and nylon.

35. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 30[.] wherein the composite material comprises at least one of ~~Kevlar~~, fiberglass, carbon fiber, glass-polymer, graphite-polymer, ~~Kevlar-epoxy~~, ~~Kevlar-polyester~~ and carbon-carbon.

36. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:
a composite material having a surface; and
a label affixed to the surface of the composite material by a layer of resin,
the label comprising:
a layer of dark-colored ink indicia;

a layer of light-colored ink indicia disposed on top of the layer of dark-colored ink indicia; and

a mesh carrier having opposed first and second surfaces, the first surface of the mesh carrier having the layer of dark-colored ink indicia disposed thereon, wherein the layer of resin coats the mesh carrier, and the mesh carrier ~~with the mesh carrier~~ with the coat of resin thereon is one of translucent or transparent.

37. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 36_[1] wherein the first surface of the mesh carrier is directed outward from the surface of the composite material such that the layer of light-colored ink indicia is directed outward from the surface of the composite material, and wherein the surface of the composite material is dark-colored.

38. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 36_[1] wherein the first surface of the mesh carrier is directed toward the surface of the composite material such that the layer of light-colored ink indicia is directed toward the surface of the composite material, and wherein the surface of the composite material is light-colored, and wherein the layer of dark-colored ink indicia is visible through the mesh carrier.

39. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 36_[1] wherein the layer of light-colored indicia comprises a bar code, and the layer of dark-colored indicia comprises the bar code.